ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system that organize and retrieve multimedia objects are described. In one embodiment, a controller is configured to select an identifier associated with a media object to send a request to play the media object. The controller sends the request by transmitting the identifier stored in the controller. An appliance is configured to receive the request from the controller. The appliance retrieves the media object from a first server via a network connection when the media object is not stored in the appliance. The appliance plays the media object.

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